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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/930,212

Applicants: Ryuji HOTTA Filing Date: August 16, 2001

For: FASTENING MEMBER AND SIDING BOARDS

ATTACHMENT STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 3637

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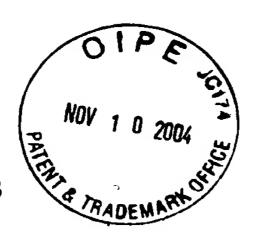
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In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified application:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.